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Amendments to Claims:

Listing of Claims.

1.-20. (Canceled)

21. (Previously Presented) A system for locating electronic devices, the system comprising:

a plurality of mobile electronic devices, each of the plurality of mobile electronic devices comprising a wireless communications interface; and

a computing system comprising one or more processors and one or more data stores coupled to the one or more processors having instructions stored thereon which, when executed by the one or more processors, causes the one or more processors to perform operations comprising:

providing a venue-specific application to each of the plurality of mobile electronic devices;

receiving, from each of the plurality of mobile electronic devices, first location signals through the venue specific application of each respective mobile electronic device;

determining first locations of each of the plurality of mobile electronic devices based on the first location signals;

receiving second location signals from each of the mobile electronic devices;

determining updated locations of each of the mobile electronic devices based on the second location signals;

receiving, from a particular one of the electronic devices, order information for a venue associated with the venue-specific application; and

in response to receiving the order information, sending, to a computing system associated with the venue, for display in a graphical user interface, data indicating the updated location of the particular one of the plurality of mobile electronic devices.

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22. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 21, wherein each of the mobile electronic devices comprise a vibrating device, and

wherein the operations of the computing system further comprise sending, to the particular one of the mobile electronic devices, a message to activate the vibrating device.

23. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 21, wherein each of the mobile electronic devices comprise one or more light emitting diodes (LEDs), and

wherein the operations of the computing system further comprise sending, to the particular one of the mobile electronic devices, a message to activate at least one LED.

24. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 21, wherein the operations of the computing system further comprise:

receiving data indicating a user input requesting a location of a particular one of the mobile electronic devices; and

in response, providing, for display in the graphical user interface, data indicating the updated location of the particular one of the mobile electronic devices.

25. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 21, wherein the operations of the computing system further comprise:

mapping the first locations of the plurality of mobile electronic devices to a region that is associated with a venue; and

providing, for display in the graphical user interface, data indicating the first locations of the plurality of mobile electronic devices.

26. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 25, wherein the operations of the computing system further comprise:

mapping the updated locations of the plurality of mobile electronic devices to the region that is associated with the venue; and

providing, for display in the graphical user interface, data indicating the updated locations of the plurality of mobile electronic devices.

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27. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 21, wherein the operations of the computing system further comprise:

mapping the first location of one of the plurality of mobile electronic devices to a first region that is associated with a venue; and

providing, for display in the graphical user interface, data indicating that the one of the plurality of mobile electronic devices is located in the first region.

28. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 21, wherein the operations of the computing system further comprise:

mapping the updated location of the one of the plurality of mobile electronic devices to a second region that is associated with a venue; and

providing, for display in the graphical user interface, data indicating that the one of the plurality of mobile electronic devices is located in the second region.

29. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 21, wherein one or more of the mobile electronic devices are portable patron units.

30. (Previously Presented) A system for locating electronic devices, the system comprising one or more processors and one or more data stores coupled to the one or more processors having instructions stored thereon which, when executed by the one or more processors, causes the one or more processors to perform operations comprising:

providing, over one or more wireless channels, a venue-specific application to each of a plurality of mobile electronic devices;

receiving, from each of the plurality of mobile electronic devices, first location information through the venue specific application of each respective mobile electronic device;

determining first locations of each of the plurality of mobile electronic devices based on the location information;

receiving, over the one or more wireless channels, second location information from each of the mobile electronic devices;

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determining updated locations of each of the mobile electronic devices based on the second location information;

receiving, from a particular one of the electronic devices, order information for a venue associated with the venue-specific application; and

in response to receiving the order information, sending, to a computing system associated with the venue, for display in a graphical user interface, data indicating the updated location of the particular one of the plurality of mobile electronic devices.

31. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 30, wherein the operations further comprise:

receiving data indicating a user input requesting a location of a particular one of the mobile electronic devices; and

in response, providing, for display in the graphical user interface, data indicating the updated location of the particular one of the mobile electronic devices.

32. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 30, wherein the operations further comprise:

mapping the first locations of the plurality of mobile electronic devices to a region that is associated with a venue; and

providing, for display in the graphical user interface, data indicating the first locations of the plurality of mobile electronic devices.

33. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 32, wherein the operations further comprise:

mapping the updated locations of the plurality of mobile electronic devices to the region that is associated with the venue; and

providing, for display in the graphical user interface, data indicating the updated locations of the plurality of mobile electronic devices.

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34. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 30, wherein the operations further comprise:

mapping the first location of one of the plurality of mobile electronic devices to a first region that is associated with a venue; and

providing, for display in the graphical user interface, data indicating that the one of the plurality of mobile electronic devices is located in the first region.

35. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 30, wherein the operations further comprise:

mapping the updated location of the one of the plurality of mobile electronic devices to a second region that is associated with a venue; and

providing, for display in the graphical user interface, data indicating that the one of the plurality of mobile electronic devices is located in the second region.

36. (Canceled)

37. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 30, wherein the order information indicates a user selection of an order option from the venue-specific application.

38. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 30, wherein the operations further comprise sending, to the particular one of the mobile electronic devices, a message to activate a vibrating device on the particular one of the mobile electronic devices.

39. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 30, wherein the operations further comprise sending, to the particular one of the mobile electronic devices, a message to activate one or more light emitting diodes (LEDs) on the particular one of the mobile electronic devices.

40. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 30, wherein the operations further comprise:

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communicating with the particular one of the plurality of mobile electronic devices to authenticate, based on a security protocol, a user of the venue-specific application on the particular one of the plurality of mobile electronic devices.

41. (New) The system of claim 21, wherein the venue-specific application is associated with a plurality of venues.

42. (New) The system of claim 21, wherein the venue is a retail location.

43. (New) The system of claim 41, wherein the plurality of venues comprises a plurality of retail locations.

44. (New) The system of claim 21, wherein the venue is a restaurant.

45. (New) The system of claim 41, wherein the plurality of venues comprises a plurality of restaurants.

46. (New) The system of claim 30, wherein the venue-specific application is associated with a plurality of venues.

47. (New) The system of claim 30, wherein the venue is a retail location.

48. (New) The system of claim 46, wherein the plurality of venues comprises a plurality of retail locations.

49. (New) The system of claim 30, wherein the venue is a restaurant.

50. (New) The system of claim 46, wherein the plurality of venues comprises a plurality of restaurants.

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REMARKS

Claims 21-35 and 37-40 were pending on the June 3, 2021, notification date of the Notice of Allowance. Reconsideration and further examination is requested.

After entry of the instant amendment, claims 21-35 and 37-50 will be pending, with claims 21 and 30 being independent. Claims 1-20 and 36 were cancelled. Support for the amendments is found throughout the application as originally filed. Accordingly, no new matter is added by way of the amendments.

Applicant's representative thanks the Examiner for the courtesies extended during the telephonic interview on August 25, 2021. During the interview, the undersigned and the Examiner discussed language for additional dependent claims to be added. The suggested claims have been added as new claims 41-50. Agreement was reached that the claims should be presented by way of a response to the Notice of Allowance accompanying an RCE.

CONCLUSION

It is believed that all of the pending claims have been addressed. However, the absence of a reply to a specific rejection, issue or comment does not signify agreement with or concession of that rejection, issue or comment. In addition, because the arguments made above may not be exhaustive, there may be reason for patentability of any or all pending claims (or other claims) that have not been expressed. Finally, nothing in this paper should be construed as an intent to concede any issue with regard to any claim, except as specifically stated in this paper, and the amendment of any claim does not necessarily signify concession of unpatentability of the claim prior to amendment. Applicants respectfully request consideration of all filed IDSes not previously considered, by initialing and returning each Form 1449.

The undersigned attorney welcomes the opportunity to further discuss by telephone any position or issue not fully addressed by the above remarks and amendments.

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